



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: September 16, 2011

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

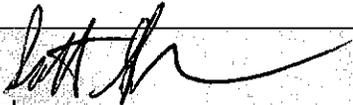
Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Permission for Contract with Hennepin County Medical Center for Evidence Blood Draws

Recommendation: That the Police Department be authorized to enter into a contract agreement with the Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) for the Police Department to pay a fee for HCMC to perform legal evidence blood draws. The Police Department anticipates the contract cost for two years to be an estimated \$50,000.

Previous Directives: The Police Department has not previously paid for this HCMC service.

Department Information

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Approved by:	Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher 
Presenters in Committee:	Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action is within the Business Plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department
- Other financial impact – This will be a budgeted contract fee in the 2012 Police budget.

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) is beginning to charge the Police Department for legal evidence blood draws that have not been previously charged. The Department estimates 150 blood draws annually for a cost of \$158 per draw in the first year and potentially an increased fee in the second year. \$50,000 is estimated to fund the contract over two years, anticipating a moderate fee increase in Year 2.